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The Insolvency Law.

The Insolvency Bill introduced in our State Legislature by our Representative, Mr. McLaughlin, is one of the most important matters, and in all probability the most important matter before the Legislature. This bill

If passed, would not take effect except in the case of the repeal of the National Bankruptcy Law; in such case, the state, without some such law as this, would have no Bankruptcy legislation, and we should be thrown back up to the old "grab" law. In preparing this bill Mr. McLaughlin has advised with some of our ablest business men and lawyers, and he presents to the Legislature a measure, which well deserves their attention. It is still in a preliminary condition, and is brought forward for the Legislature's advisement. Its leading provisions seem to be well adapted to the needs of the state if the national law should be repealed. The bill divides the state into three districts and provides for a court consisting of three judges who may sit separately or con-

together, and who are to have jurisdiction in Bankrupt matters, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court. As the bill covers thirty-five pages and has not yet become a law, it hardly seems wise at present to discuss its provisions in detail. It seems at first glance, a little too much in the interest of the creditor class, to meet with general approval.

proval in all parts of the state. Instead of the present bankrupt provision requiring a fourth in number and a third in value of the creditors to put a man into bankruptcy, the proposed bill makes it possible for a creditor to put a man into bankruptcy by the payment of the amount of only a hundred dollars to put his debtor into bankruptcy, provided he has committed an act of bankruptcy, and for

fourth in number of a man's creditors to be able to throw him into bankruptcy if they can prove him insolvent. Some of its other provisions are rather summary. But the bill, in the main, seems a wise one, and certainly demands careful consideration by our lawmakers.

honored itself by the passage of the Matthew resolution declaring the public debt payable in silver. The majority failed by one vote of being two-thirds. This foreshadows the defeat of the Bland bill, for it cannot pass over the President's veto. Twenty-seven Senators are known to be opposed to the bill.

THE inflationists cannot be made to see that it is credit that is wanting. Millions of dollars

are lying idle in this country because their owners cannot lend them on good security at even low interest.

MR. TUCKER of Virginia grew eloquent over whiskey in the House Friday, and called the distillers golden geese who lay golden eggs for the government. The impression has been that the consumers are the ones

THE San Francisco working-men want a re-distribution of the land in that State and ask that no man shall own more than one square mile.

THE cigar-makers' strike has collapsed. After being out of employment for months the men are glad to go to work at the old

MONACO is now the last place of refuge for the European gamblers. If the silver bill becomes a law this country will present a fine field for them.

THE tea and coffee tax is to be re-imposed so that the tax on whiskey can be reduced.

It is reported that the Berlin mission has been offered to Bayard Taylor. A better choice could not be made.

Current Comment.
 Humanism sells for two dollars apiece.

Zach Chandler's head granger up at the farm has prepared an agreeable surprise for his chief. He has planted twelve acres of mint.—*Cincinnati Commercial*.

If you would wish to get a Massachusetts man "on his ear", just talk ancient history to him. Remind him how tolerant and magnanimous the Puritan fathers were to even a man who differed in opinion with them.

President Hayes is reported to have given up, for the present at least, his idea of sending in a special message to Congress on civil service reform. He has not received the support he expected from Dorman B. Eaton, and then the New York custom house matter did not turn out quite as he had expected.

ternous she asked a little girl what her name was. "Dora," replied the child. "Well, Dora," said Mrs. Hayes, "I am glad to see you." "You'd be gladder," answered Dora, "if you knew I was from Ohio." Mrs. Hayes thoroughly appreciated the joke.

The Bristow party is rent in twain over the dollar of the fathers. The Halsted end has broken off because the Boston banquet was

such offensive ground in favor of the movement of the gold sharps, and the movement must go forward now in much the same condition as the dog whose tail was removed just behind his ears.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

the ten counties in the State. There were some delegates present from the Reform club who sensibly advised the prohibitionists to give up the third party business, but their advice was not taken.

about it like a king if any suspicion of rascality was hinted at, and cut off the head of his superintendent of the mint if he ventured to tell tales. This was because the people of that unenlightened era considered it improper to pass off ninety cents for a dollar.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

... burden on February 20, before the Indiana Democratic Association. Of course production will be nothing more nor less than the same old straddle. He never made a speech in his life that could not be interpreted in two ways, and he never will. He will remain to the end the same man as he was in Congress when for the first time in his

The Indianapolis *Journal* says: "We that Indiana has suffered a disgrace and damage in the late performance of Sen. Voorhees from which it will take her years to recover. If he was known throughout the nation as he is known at home, the dam-

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CITY OF PORTLAND.
To Give and Occupants of Buildings
and Lots on Atlantic, Clark, Cushman,
Lewis, Everett, Howard, Lafayette,
Main, Webster, Washington, Franklin,
Thomson, Quebec, St. Lawrence, Taylor,
Thorne, Tving and Washington Streets.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Jan. 14th, 1878.
NOTICE is hereby given that the above named
streets have been laid out by the Board of Mayor
and Aldermen, been renumbered according to plan
and the same have been duly recorded. The interested
parties are hereby notified that the number so dis-
tributed may be used as evidence in all legal pro-
ceedings on or before the first day of March next, A. D. 1878.
Per order,
R. L. ROBINSON, City Clerk,
Jan 14th.

To Milk Dealers.

The undersigned gives notice in conformity with
law—that he has been appointed
Inspector of Milk for the City

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Portland.

That until further notice his office will be at
WARD ROOM in the City Hall Building
corner First and Alder Streets.
That he will be in attendance at the office on **Tues-**
day Jan. 21st, from 9:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.,
and from 8 to 6 p. m., and thereafter daily
except on Sundays and public holidays.
In answer to the purpose of recording the same,
the Milk Dealers within the city limits.

That all persons using a Milk within the limit
of the city of Portland, whether wholesale or retail
in large or small quantities, by selling from a
stand or cart, from their own cows, or supplied
from other sources, are required by law to comply
with the Inspector's statement of name, residence,
place of business, or of selling from a cart to
be kept on file in the office of the Inspector.
The Inspector in a book kept for the purpose.

Communications by letter or postal card directed
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H. P. OUTHOUSE,
Inspector.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of
estates hereinafter named.

AT a Court of Probate held at Portland, wi-
th and for the County of Cumberland, on the
thirteenth day of the month of February, A. D. 1911,
eight hundred and seventy-eight, the follow-
ing matters were presented for the consideration
of the court, to-wit: In the estate of the late
hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered and
advised, that the said estate be and the same be
settled, by causing a copy of this order to be published
three weeks successively in the Maine State Re-
porter, a newspaper published in the County of
said, that they may appear at a Probate Court,
held at Portland, on the first day of the month of
February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
and be heard thereon, and object if they well
can.

JEREMIAH CURTIS, late of Harpswell, de-
ceased. First Account and Private Claims against
said estate, presented by Letitia A. Curtis, Ad-
ministrator.

JAMES MERRIAM, late of Harpswell, de-
ceased. First Account and Private Claims against
said estate, presented by Letitia A. Curtis, Ad-
ministrator.

JAMES R. CURTIS, minor child of and he-
reof John Curtis, late of Brunswick, deceased, Ad-
ministrator for allowance by Letitia A. Curtis, Ad-
ministrator.

dian.
 of JOHN CURTIS, late of New Brunswick, deceased.
 Accounts presented for allowance, by William
 Curtis, trustee for the benefit of J. A. Malcomson et
 al.
 FRED L. MCINTOSH, minor heir of Adam
 mack, late of Brunswick, deceased. Petition for
 the appointment of a guardian of the estate of
 John F. Winchell, Guardian.
 KENNETH A. ALLEN, late of Brunswick, de-
 ceased. Account presented for allowance, by
 Winthrop, Administrator.
 ALICE M. ALLEN, late of New Gloucester,
 deceased. Will and petition for the probate of
 the same, by H. H. Howard, Gdnr. of Forfeiture
 presented by David H. Allen, a brother, de-
 ceased.
 HENRY MORANG, late of Newport, de-
 ceased. Will and petition for the probate of
 the same, by Jane M. Morang, the Executrix therein
 named.
 JOHN HAMILTON, of Winthrop. Petition for
 the appointment of a guardian of the estate of
 Charles Jones, Guardian.
 JOHN HAMILTON, late of Winthrop, de-
 ceased. Petition for letters to sell and convey
 estate, presented by Luther C. Moody, Execu-
 tor, and for the appointment of a guardian of
 Accounts presented for allowance, by Harriet R.
 Hamilton.
 ELIJAH VARNER, late of Wintham, de-
 ceased. Report of Commissioners appointed to assign
 and sell the estate of the deceased, for the use of
 creditors, presented for acceptance and confirma-
 tion.
 ADNER WESCOTT, late of Gorham, de-
 ceased. Petition for the appointment of a guardian
 of the estate of Hannah Wescott, widow of said
 deceased, presented by John Wescott, Administrator
 of said estate, presented by Daniel Wescott, Administrator
 of said estate.
 SOPHIA JANE DOW, late of Portland, de-
 ceased. Will and petition for the probate of
 the same, by John E. Dow, the Executor therein
 named.
 MARGARET FRENCH, late of Portland, de-
 ceased. Petition for the appointment of a
 guardian of the estate of
 George A. Clark, Executor.
 JOHN A. MOUNTFORT, late of Portland, de-
 ceased. Petition for letters to sell and convey
 estate, presented by Nathaniel G. Davis, Ad-
 ministrator.
 JANE MOUNTFORT, late of Portland, de-
 ceased. Will and petition for the probate of
 the same, presented by Nathaniel G. Davis, Administrator.
 JANE MOUNTFORT, late of Portland, de-

ROCKY LAMINA TRUE, late of Portland, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof presented by Daniel W. True, the Executor thereof named.

WILLIAM B. WINCHESTER, late of Portland deceased. First Account and Private Claim against said Estate presented for allowance, by Samuel H. Rich, Executor.

HENRY Y. GABTEL, late of Portland, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Hannah J. Carter, widow of said deceased.

BELLE D. BURNS, late of Portland, deceased. Petition that Francis Southworth, of Portland, be appointed Administrator, presented by A. Harvey, a daughter of said deceased.

SAMUEL M. HAYDEN, late of Bridgton, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey his Estate presented by Isaiah S. Webb, Administrator.

IRIA WITHAM, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey her Estate, presented by Oscar N. W. W. Administrator.

NATHAN CLEAVES, Judge.

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